

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

~~In a~~ A gasket (1) structured such that a packing (3) is firmly fixed to one surface of a plate (2) with a predetermined plane arrangement, ~~since the packing (3) tends to be peeled off from the plate (2) to which the packing is firmly fixed, the following structure is employed.~~ The structure is made such that the packing (3) is firmly fixed to one surface of the plate (2) with a predetermined plane arrangement; ~~the.~~ The plate (2) is screwed to an opposing assembly member (4) ~~in~~ at a screw fixing portion (5) at a time of assembling, ~~the.~~ The packing (3) is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed ~~in~~ at a lip portion (7) by the opposing assembly member (4), ~~and a.~~ A packing extension portion (9) for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of the packing (3) to the plate (2) is provided in a position close to the screw fixing portion (5), an inflection portion (8, 10) or a position close thereto in a plane shape of the packing (3).